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NEW ENGLAND MINE BEING REFINANCED

The New England Consolidated Mines have secured an option within the past few days, on the well known Champion group of mines, just west of Nevada City. The Champion has been held by the North Star Company for many years, being closed since 1921, owing to the depression following the world war.

The new group has an area of approximately 500 acres and, in its day the Champion was a steady producer with a record of about $25,000,000 in gold taken from its depths..

For many years the Champion shaft, which is on the contact between slate and granite, was held at a depth of 2400 feet, but it was deepened to 2700 feet after the purchase of the property in 1912 by the North Star Mines Company.

This company, however, made the Providence their main working shaft, deepening it from the 1750 level to the 3000. At the latter point larger ore bodies and a higher grade of ore were found than had existed at higher points on the vein.

The new group gives the New England Company control of the second largest acreage in the District, being almost 2700 acres ,or somewhat smaller than that held by the Newmont Company in the Grass Valley District.

A little over a year ago the New England took over the Banner mines, just west of Banner Hill. This group was taken over on a mortgage foreclosure and includes the Central Consilidataed Mine. The old Banner was first located in 1860 and the vein, which averages four feet, is said to have produced an average yield of $20 ore.

The North Banner, between 1889 and 1892 produced $175,000 according to records gleaned from the State Mining Bureau. The Woodville is also credited with ore running as high as $160 per ton, with sulphides containing a high percentage of silver accompanying the ore to the extent of 5 per cent. The North Banner was operated for a short time in 1904, but no ore was produced.

The Central Consolidated has also produced ore of excellent value. A large piece of the vein from this property was exhibited in the old Chamber of Commerce when it was on Broad street. This speciment attracted attention because it was liberally impregnated with free gold. This was so tempting that the specimen, which probably weighed nearly a hundred pounds, was "highgraded" for the bullion it contained.

Mr. A. R. Archibald, president of the New England Mines, is at present in New York interesting eastern capital in these properties. The securing of the Champion option places him in a much more favorable position to interest capital in the east at the present time than would be possible with a smaller. property He is receiving much encouragement and within a few days expects to have the financing completed.

The tentative plans for future development of New England includes the widening of shaft and the extension of the different laterals, with an alternative plan of extending the Providence Drain Tunnel from Deer Creek to tap the workings in the vicinity of the 700 level.

The plan of extending the Providence Drain Tunnel was vigorously advocated by A. D. Foote of the North Star Company in 1920, just prior to the cessation of work by that company. The tunnel has been driven on the Providence vein for over 2000 feet and would have to be extended an additional distance of about 3600 feet to intercept the New England vein.

Further confirmation of the New England Company's plans will be eagerly awaited.

Fred Nettell of Grass Valley is superintendent in charge at the mine.

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SON OF MRS. ENGLISH HURT

Mrs. Clarence English, accompanied by her children, left Saturday for their home in Beverley Hills after spending a month visiting relatives here. Her son, Clarence Jr., had the misfortune to receive very bad cuts on both arms when he broke through a window which he way trying to raise. Dr. Swazey was called to dress the wounds.

SPANISH MINE STRIKES GOOD GOLD VALUES

It was reported yesterday that a strike of ore showing good values in gold was made at the Spanish Mine, on Porman Creek about three miles north of Washington.

The Spanish is being operated by Fred W. Bradley, president of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan and Alaska Treadwell, who made his first start in the field of mining at this famous old property he is now opening. His son, F. W. Bradley, Jr., is in charge of operations at the mine

For the past five years considerable development has been undertaken and it is understood that between 300,000 and 400,000 tons of high grade baryte has been partially blocked out.

The Pacific Gas & Electric Co. have recently completed a power line into the Spanish from the Ireland Mine in Sierra County.

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FRUIT TRUCK WRECKED NEAR UNCLE TOM'S

O. B. Eisenhauer and his wife of Yuba City were badly hurt when their truck loaded with fruits and vegetables turned over on the Yuba Pass Highway near Uncle Tom's Cabin last Monday. Both were bruised and cut, Mrs. Eisenhauer was found to have a broken collar bone when given first aid treatment by Dr. Werner.

The car was completely demolished and that the accident resulted in no fatality is remarkable.

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ROBBERY SUSPECTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Lawrence Courtney and Walte Berg, two Sacramento youths, accused of robbing the Rough and Ready Hotel of $15 and some gasoline pleaded not guilty in the justice court at Grass Valley Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elba Hawley of the Rough and Ready Hotel appeared and told of hearing floor boards creaking in the store and on coming from the kitchen saw a man leaving on a motorcycle and another man down the road a short distance. On investigating she discovered the theft of the money and the gasoline.

Capt. J. E. Blake told of the arrest of the youths near the Seven Mile house and of finding money of the denominations claimed stolen on the boys.

The young men claim to have been looking for work and to have passed thrugh Rough and Ready an hour before the robbery occurred, however, they expressed a willingness to work out the $15 if the prosecution would be dropped. This the Justice of the Peace was unable to do and in lieu of $5000 bond the prisoners. were returned to the Nevada County jail to await trial in the superior court.

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EARL WINSTEAD DROWNED IN YUBA RIVER

Earl Winstead, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winstead of Sierra City was drowned in the Yuba river sometime Wednesday while on a fishing trip.

When he failed to return home in the evening a search was begun and sometime later his body was found in a pool. It is unknown how he came to fall into the stream unles he fainted and drowned before recovering.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Sierra City.

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CHARLES F. PINKHAM DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Charles F. Pinkham, a former resident of Grass Valley, who has been living in Los Angeles with his son for the past five years, died at a hospital there recently of old age.

Pinkham was 73 years of age, a native of Maine. He was married in Grass Valley to Elizabeth Bixby Pingree. Two sons survive, Charles and Chester; the oldest son, Albert, was killed in France in 1918.

N. I. D. AIDED THRU EFFORTS ENGLEBRIGHT

Through the efforts of Congressman Harry L. Englebright the Nevada Irrigation district has been saved the payment of almost a quarter of a million dollars, spread over a period of fifty years.

Under present arrangements the district's irrigation and power system has been required to pay a license of $5000 per year to the government, payable for a period of fifty years. This was due to the fact that the irrigation system was designated a "major project."

Through the efforts of Nevada City's hustling wide-awake congressman the N. I. D. has been designed as "Minor Part Project" the license for which is $270 per year. The exact saving to the district is $236,000 in addition to the fact that it will not be required to carry the additional burden on an onerous accounting system and annual reports to the government.

Congressman Englebright, of his now initiative, made an exhaustive study of the law favoring irrigation districts and power projects, and became convinced that Nevada Irrigation District was entitled to a different classification than it was working under. When Franke E. Bonner, secretary of the Federal Power Commission took office, Englebright presented to him, his interpretations of the act and after numerous conferences succeeded in con vincing Bonner of the correctness of his views.

This resulted in the preparation by C. F. Betteer, attorney for the district of an amended application for a minor part license. This amended application with volumnious documents and reports was presented to Bonner, who recommended favorable action to the Commission. The hearing has been set for about August 15th, and there is no doubt that favorable action will be taken by the commission. The result of this action will go a long ways in assisting in clearing up the tangled financial affairs of the Nevada Irrigation District and will bring nearer the day when its financial troubles will be at an end.

William Durbrow, manager of the N. I. D., assisted materially in the presentation of the matter to the power commission, but to Mr. Englebright belongs the credit for starting action that has resulted so happily for the district.

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STOP FIRE MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT TAHOE

A series of meetings known as "Stop Forest Fires" lectures which are sponsored by the U. S. Forest Service and have been given in the Sierra and Sequoia National Forests, Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks are to be heard in the Tahoe Forest in the near future. The lectures will be given at camps on Lake Tahoe, no meetings being scheduled for this side of the mountains.

The reports from the meetings held are very encouraging. The attendance and interest of the audience bing beyond the expectations of the Forest Service.

BOREHAM MINE TO OPERATE ELECTRICALLY

The Grass Valley Boreham Gold Mining Company have their mine fully electrically equipped and power turned on. Two shifts will start work Sunday withthree shifts to go on as soon as the 10 stamp mill is installed. Grading is going on now for the mill. The company is using a small mill on the property until the 10 stamp mill is installed. They also have an electric 3600 pound hoist, electric air compressors, electric crushers and breakers. A 200 gallon per minute electric Byron and Jackson pump has just been lowered to unwater the mine which it accomplishes in 35 minutes.

This mine was formerly operated by water power and they could not go any farther then it bacame necessary to install electrical machinery.

The shaft is down 200 feet with 2 drifts on the ledge 200 feet each way from the bottom of the shaft and for a distance each way the ore runs $100 to the ton. The ledge is from 4 to 14 feet in width and the ore they are working in at present is running from $300 to $360 a ton. Some samples brought into The Nugget office will go in the neighborhood of $15,000 it being taken from the 200 level.

The company is very much elated to know that equipped with the present machinery they can work the mine at any depth.

It took 3 or 4 months to take out the old machinery and install the new electrical machinery. Over a mile of power line had to be built.

Adjoining properties are Idaho-Maryland, Pittsburgh, Pioneer, Merrimack, and the Brunswick, almost every one having produced large quantities of gold.

It will be seen that the Grass Valley Boreham Gold Mining Company's mine is holding up to the reputation of the district and is to be one of the big producers of the near future. When it is considered that some of the mines in that section have been operated for about 75 years and are still producing, good gold values at the 8,000 foot level, these new owners should become immensely wealthy.

A. O. Witte of Los Angeles is president of the company.

Austin and Coley Boreham, brothers, are in charge of operations.

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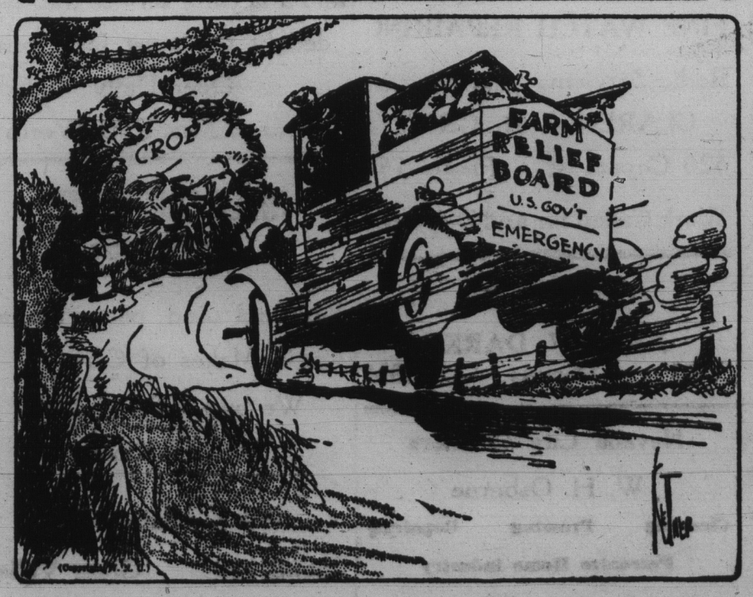
FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN OAKLAND

Word has been received from Oakland of the death there last Sunday, July 27th, of Mrs. Pauline Picor who left here about 25 years ago and will be well remembered by the older residents.

Mrs. Picor, who was 72 years of age, was a native of Dutch Flat and lived in Nevada County until leaving for the Bay region.

She is survived by her husband, Charles H. Picor, three daughters and a son: Mrs. Phoebe Hill, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. Ruby Hallinan, Charles H. Picor, Jr.; two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Emma Montieth, Mrs. Caroline Troter and Otto Amberg.

A Hurry Call



TROUT FRY PLANTING TAKES PLACE TUESDAY

About 1:30 Tuesday afternoon 90 cans of trout fry from the hatchery at Mt. Shasta are due to arrive in Grass Valley for distribution to the local lakes and streams. 56 cans are for the Chamber of Commerce, 34 for distribution by the Sportsmen's Club.

There will be about 225,500 fish in the consignment and it is the desire of the sportsmen to stock every stream which carries enough water throughout the year to support fish.

The Soprtsmen's Club deserves a great deal of credit for their untiring efforts in behalf of the fisherman. Anyone having a truck or who is willing to help in the work on Tuesday should call the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce for information.

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CAMPTONVILLE STORE VISITED BY BURGLARS

Last Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning burglars gained entrance to the Meek Mercantile Company store at Camptonville through a rear window. A check up the following morning failed to reveal any merchandise missing though some small articles may have been taken.

Sheriff Charles J. McCoy of Marysville was notified and is working onthe case. It is rumored that an arrest is expected as several clues have been uncovered.

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EARLY DAY STORY OF NEV. CITY INTERESTING

In last week's Colliers Owen White writes interestingly of an early-day but undesirable citizen of Nevada City by the name of Henry Plummer.

Plummer, it appears from the story, opened a bakery here in 1853, when the town "was composed almost entirely of saloons, gambling houses and dance halls and was an excellent place in which to educate a young man".

Mr. Plummer, as a side line to his bakery busines, took up gambling and gun play ,becoming so efficient with the latter that he was elected town marshal in 1856.

His first killing was a man named Vedder, whose wife he had tried to appropriate. Plummer afterward became one of the most despicable criminals in the west. He was elected sheriff of Bannack, Montana and while holding that office was the leader of an organized band of cutthroats who killed for plunder. He was hanged, along with several others of his gang in Virginia City, Montana, by a vigilance committee.

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MINING MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

W. C. Hall, a mining man from Plymouth, received a badly fractured ankle last Wednesday when his car ran off the highway on the Lady Jane grade and crashed through several good sized trees.

Hall was brought to Grass Valley and is under the care of Dr. C. P. Jones. He was unable to explain how the accident occurred.

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WELL KNOWN CATTLEMAN DIES IN GRASS VALLEY

Omedia S. Benoit, a well known cattleman and former mining man, died at the home of his sister, Mrs W. E. Bolander, in Grass Valley last Friday night.

Mr. Benoit was 55 years of age, community. He worked for a numhad spent his entire life in that ber of years as a mill man, later becoming associated with his brother, Joseph Benoit, in the cattle business.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Joseph; a sister, Mrs. W. E Bolander; a niece, Mrs. John R. C. Mann, all of Grass Valley and a cousin, Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Sacramento.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10:30o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

HOGE COMPANY CONTINUES IN RICH STRIKES

Specimens of ore from the Hoge properties, north of town, were being shown Wednesday. The ore was as rich as any we have ever seen. Pieces of quartz as large as one's hand having a roughly etimated content of $20 or more of the yellow metal.

The strike was made after passing through a somewhat lean area of the vein of the first shoot encountered, which was about 160 feet long. The late strike is believed to be the start of a new shoot and is a much higher grade ore than the first.

Expressions of satisfaction at the somewhat tardy good fortunes of this company, are heard on every side and it is commonly said that "if anybody deserves success, they certainly do". The Hoge Development Company have been persistent in their determination to make a suecs of their properties, more so than any company that were ever in the district.

That they are now rewarded for their efforts is a gratification that is shared, not only by themselves, but by all the community.

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F. W. GROVER MADE JUNIOR FORESTER

F. W. Grover of this city, who received the highest rating in the recent civil service examination for junior forester, has been notified of his appointment. Mr. Grover was an honor roll student of the forest school of the University of California.

Of the 185 who took the examination only 78 passed, though seven of the eight from the University of California passed.

The duties of the junior forester are many and varied and for one who loves the outdoors is an exceptionally interesting one. The work has to do with reforestration, grazing, timber, road and trail work, fire prevention and general protection of land and forest and much technical knowledge is necessary to successfully carry on the work.

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CITY TRUSTEES ASK FOR PAVEMENT BIDS

The city trustees asked G. R. Adams to submit a bid for paving Coyote street from Main street to the city limits.

The estimate will be for a 16 foot oiled macadam pavement and will be submitted at an early meeting of the trustees.

This is a much needed improvement and it is to be hoped the city will go ahead and improve this street soon.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.

The annual report of the county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Ella M. Austin, has been completed and filed. The following data which may be of interest to residents of the county is taken from the report.

Total enrollment was 1392, average daily attendance 1218. There are 34 school districts with 66 elementary school teachers. Average cost per pupil for the year was $96.85.

Total high school enrollment 459, average daily attendance 410, as follows: Grass Valley 250, Nevada City 122, Meadow Lake 38. There were 25 teachers in the three high schools. The average cost per pupil was $167.97.

The public schools of the county received from the state $50,824.19, from the county $51,735.88, from special taxes and miscellaneous receipts $14,455.57. Special high school taxes were collected as follows: Grass Valley $13,597.59, Nevada City $4,800.73, Meadow Lake $704.78.

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COZY CORNER CHAT

For eight years the writer lived on the lower Russian River in Sonoma County and saw the sheckels roll in from the tired business men of the cities who wished a few weeks outing. Fifty years ago the sawmills on the lower Russian River had depleted their supply of timber and the lower river faced annihilation. Some one conceived the idea of summer homes and summer resorts. Today you will find 10,000 people along the lower Russian River where their winter census would only be 300. They work hard for three months of the year and play the other nine.

Nevada City has made a good start in attracting summer visitors in her Lake Vera project but there are many other delightful spots here as yet untouched.

When the Tahoe Ukiah Highway is completed thousands and thousands of tourists will be attracted to this section of the country. We have an excellent hotel here run by Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Worth, but it is the belief of the writer that the hotel will not be adequate to hold all the guests who will flock here.

An excellent suggestion has been made that the spots of important events be marked. As "Here Black Bart Robbed a Stage in 18— wounding the driver and escaping with (?) gold." This would add much to the interest in the country.

The Tahoe-Ukiah road is an assumed thing. Let us be awake and prepared for the influx of tourists and let us have enough to show when they reach Nevada City, they will want to stay over —and come again.

The Camp Fire Girls are working hard to raise the money necessary to carry on their work. Unlike similar organizations the Camp Fire Girls are not allowed under the rules of their National Organization to make a drive for money but every dollar must be earned and every group must be self sustaining. This is the sort of stuff their pioneer forbearers were made of and what largely contributed to the success of this glorious state of ours.

Give your support to this brave group of girls. Remember they are not asking for charity, but will give you dollar for dollar.

Another month has passed under our helmsmanship. The waters are smoother and the sailing easier. In this we are grateful to our good friends in business.

Advertising has been increased 25 per cent during the past month and our job department is kept busy turning out work. A dozen subscribers have been added to our all ready large list of readers so in every way the month of July has been a most satisfactory one to the editor in spite of an accident which seriously handicapped her.

Well, Jimmy Rolph and Buron Fitts will have to admit that the C. C. Young administration greatly helped their campaigns by giving them about the finest system of state highways in the country to save them time in running around the state.—Marysville Appeal-Democrat.

Pottery of Roman Era Discovered in London

Pottery made by the Romans in the Second century has been recently unearthed during some excavations made in London's business district, in the heart of the old city. A layer of ashes was found by the workmen, who, digging deeper, discovered the earthenware articles which had evidently fallen there during a fire.

The pottery, which bears the marks of burning, has in many cases the names of the makers stamped on the various specimens. One has the name "Putrius," whose kilns are known to have been in Gaul during the reigns of the Emperors Trajan and Hadrian. Other potters identified by experts are Albucius, Dagomarus, Avitus, Biragelius, Reginus and Ioenalis. All of them were living and working in the Second century of the Christian era. Many potsherds, some of the First century, have been found in the north of England. Most of the pottery has been acquired for exhibition in the Guildhall museum of the city of London.—New York Times Magazine.

Cobbler Welcome Guest in Homes of Colonists

In the early days of the American colonies and for some years after the Revolution it was the custom for cordwainers, or traveling cobblers, to go from house to house for many miles repairing the old boots and shoes of the family or making new ones. Sometimes the cobbler would remain at one house for two or three weeks, receiving free board and lodging while employed on the footgear of master, mistress and children.

He carried with him not only his kit of tools but also different kinds of leather. The men usually wore heavy cowhide boots, well greased with mutton tallow to keep out the wet, as rubbers were then unknown. The children wore calfskin and the young women of the family morocco or kid, sometimes red or blue—and tied with silk tassels. The cordwainer set up his bench in a corner of the kitchen, and while he hammered away or stitched industriously at his work regaled his customers with the news he had gathered in his travels. He was a welcome guest in the absence of newspapers.

Enoch Crosby, the famous Revolutionary spy, exploited by Cooper in a novel, was a cordwainer and gained much valuable information for General Washington while pursuing his trade among the Westchester farms. —New York Times Magazine.

Daring

"In 1800, a fashionable woman's costume weighed no more than eight ounces," says a writer in Harper's Bazar. "Greek looking garments which included the long, transparent chemise, slit open to as high as the hip, were worn over flesh tights, all underwear having been discarded. The result of such folly was what doctors of the period described as muslin diseases, otherwise catarrhal complaints. A record exists stating that during the winter of 1808 alone 60,000 women suffered from what was nothing else but consumption."

Canned Ones Now Suit Him

"My husband used to be crazy about fresh, green peas and made a regular pig of himself when we had them," remarked Mrs. Brown.

"Well, isn't he still fond of them?" asked Mrs. Black.

"No," smiled Mrs. Brown, "not since my ultimatum that he would have to shell them whenever we had them."

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Lester Martel of Penn Valley was in Grass Valley during the week.

Dr. G. H. Shirkey was a visitor Woodland during the week.

Alfred Kneebone of Bridgeport was a business visitor in Grass Valley .

Rev. Peter Ruf, wife and daughter, and son visited in Stockton, returning home Monday.

Malcolm Hammill and John Loosen were business visitors in Red Bluff during the past week.

Fred Trezise is home from a trip of two months through the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrifield and family of Berkeley are visiting friends in Grass Valley. They are former residents. Mr. Merrifield is an instructor in the Berkeley schools

E. H. Hocking was a recent business visitor in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammill have as guests, Mrs. Hannah Hammill and Miss Helen Hammill of Oakland.

Miss Ardelle Holland spent a week visiting friends in Reno and Virginia City.

J. H. Smitham has as visitors his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, of Manila, Philippine islands.

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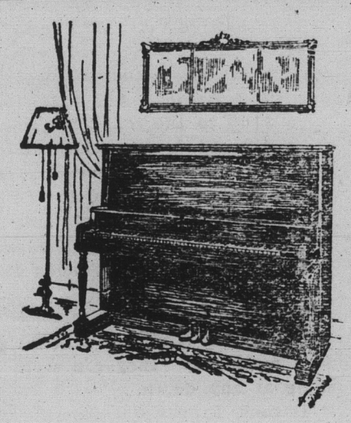

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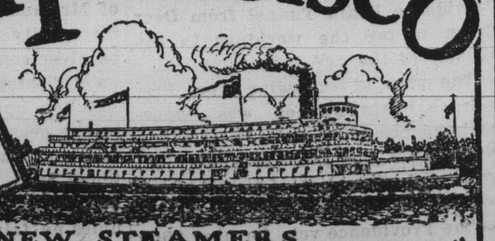

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole of Washington were recent Nevada City visitors .

George Levee of Lowell Hill was visiting in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahon, of Downieville, with their daughter and grandchildren, visited friends in Nevada City during the week.

Mrs. Archie Dolan and son and two daughter are visiting with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan. Miss Genevieve Dolan another daughter, and father are on a trip to Birmingham and New Orleans where they are visiting two sisters of the Dolan brothers.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Oakland is spending a two week's vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. R. Powell have as visitors, Mrs. F. Hare and little daughter, Beverley Jane, of San Francisco.

Mrs. P. O. Strandberg is home from several weeks stay in San Francisco. Her sister, Mrs. J. Heffernan and daughter, Joan, acompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harker and daugher, Fern, formerly of Relief Hill, are visiting his cousins, Andrew and Carl Larson. About twenty five years ago they left Relief Hill for their present home in the bay region.

CAMPTONVILLE JOTS

Miss Lola M. Labadie of Browns Valley arrived Friday on a week end visit with relatives at Hotel Francis, returning to her home late Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Groves and son, William, left Friday for Auburn to visit relatives over the week end.

Mrs. F. S. Labadie and Miss Lola Labadie motored to Marysville Saturday.

James Allen, former resident and one of the few remaining Civil War veterans, of Nevada City, was in town Friday on a short visit with friends here.

The following were among those motoring to Downieville Saturday evening to attend the dance, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butz, Mr. and Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland, Mrs. Virginia M. Lord, William Joubert, Miss Bernice Gray, Lawrence Turner, Miss Florence Humphrey, Miss Bernice Howard.

The following were among those going to Downieville Saturday evening to attend a Masonic Lodge meeting: Fred J. Joubert, W. O. Grant, W. A. Lang, and Acton Cleveland.

Mrs. Sadie A. Joubert and son, William, left Monday for their home at Oakland after a week's visit at the Joubert home in Oak Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chatfield of Pike were in town Monday. Nels being the owner of a new sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, who have been visiting at the Sleighville House left Monday.

Otho G. Lord, and attorney of Los Angeles, and wife, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives. He is a former resident.

Forest Ranger Frank W. Meggers left Monday for a three days official visit in Forest City.

Julius E. Pauly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson and R. H. Danneberg returned from Lake Almanor Tuesday, where they spent the past three weeks on a fishing trip.

R. C. Zaring left Wednesday for Berkeley on a short business visit.

Ed Stanbaugh of Nevada City was in town Wednesday.

SEPARATED BROTHERS UNITED BY TELEPHONE

Thirty-one years ago Oscar and Guy Michaels, brothers, lost track of each other. The other day they were reunited at Pasadena, Cal., a telephone directory serving to bring them together again.

In looking up his own name in the directory to make sure that it was correctly listed, Guy Michaels came across the name of O. B. Michaels, with an address only five blocks from his own. He at once rang up the number to inquire if the party was named Oscar Burton Michaels and if he ever lived in Bonner Springs, Kans. On receiving an affirmative answer and learning further that the toes of Oscar's left foot had been cut off, he was able to identify his brother, and within a very few minutes, the two had met again for the first time in nearly one-third of a century.

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Early Horseback Riders Disdained the Saddle

Ancient Greeks rode bareback or used a saddlecloth. Even the saddlecloth does not appear to have been used until the Fifth century. Xenophon says that the saddlecloth had been adopted by the Athenian cavalry, and from his advice as to the seat to be adopted pads or rolls seem to have been added. There were no stirrups until the time of the Emperor Maurice, 602. On a funeral monument of the time of Nero, in the museum at Mainz, is the figure of a horseman on a saddlecloth with something resembling the pommel and cantle of a saddle, but the first saddle proper is found in the so-called column of Theodosius at Constantinople, usually ascribed to the end of the Fourth century A. D., though it may be more than 100 years earlier.

In medieval times the saddle was much like that of the oriental saddle of today. In the military saddle of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries the high front parts were armored. The side-saddle is said to date from the end of the Twelfth century.

South African Prudishness

South Africa has been through the turmoil of a public morals campaign so far as dress is concerned. At Durban the police actually used a tape measure on the bathing costumes; at Capetown backless bathing suits were banned, and in Johannesburg a magistrate sent a man to prison because he turned up in court in "rational dress" —shorts and an open-necked collar.

This need surprise nobody, because it is all the spirit of the founders of the country. For instance, the sumptuary laws of the Dutch East India company in 1755 stipulated that:

"None but persons of highest rank can carry umbrellas in any weather. Ladies are forbidden to wear trains, and bridesmaids and brides have to dress according to their station in life. . . . For no one but the governor and the council of polity, his advisers, may dust, the sign of woe, be sprinkled before the door after death."

Prominent Esthonian City

The second largest city in the republic of Esthonia, Tartu, holds rank with the capital, Tallinn (Reval), as an intellectual center of Esthonian nationality. It was begun in 1030 by the Russian Grand Duke Yaroslow, son of Vladimir the Holy, who conquered the Esthes, and its celebrated university was founded in 1632 by Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. It has a library of more than 200,000 volumes, a famous observatory, and a botanical garden. For nearly 200 years it was one of the principal seats of learning in Russia and the chief school for its Protestant clergy.

STAGE TIMETABLE

Graniteville Stage leaves Nevada City at 7 a. m., for Lake City North Bloomfield, Moores Flat, and Graniteville. Leaves Graniteville at 7 a. m., for Nevada City.

Alleghany Stage leaves Nevada City daily, except Sunday at 1:00 p m., for Tyler, Columbia Hill, Alleghany and Forest. Leaves Forest at 6:30 a. m., for Nevada City.

Marysville Auto Stage leaves a. 8.00 a. m., for Rough and Ready Smartsville, Hammonton and Marysville. Leaves Marysville at 1:00 p. m. Connects at Smartsville for North San Juan.

Downieville Auto Stage leaves Nevada City daily at 1 p. m., ar- Leaves Downieville daily at 6 a. m., arriving in Nevada City in time to connect with 10:30 train for San Francisco.

Washington Stage leaves Nevada City at 6:30 a. m., for Washington Leaves Washington at 6:30 a. m for Nevada City.

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(Continued next week.)

FRENCH MEADOWS ROAD CLOSED UNTIL IT RAINS

Notice has been given by the Division of Fish and Game that the French Meadows road will be closed to travel except by special permit until the fall rains relieve the extreme fire hazard now existing along this route.

The French Meadows is a game refuge, but the road has been open to hunters and others passing thru. It is desirable to give this ruling all the publicity possible so that none will be inconvenienced more than necessary.

OTIS HARDT ELECTED CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Otis Hardt was elected chief of the Nevada City volunteer fire department and R. R. Goyne, assistant chief, at the anual election held last Monday evening.

Following the election short talks were given by the incoming officers as well as the retiring chief, Forest Penrose, and a general social evening including a turkey supper was enjoyed by the fire eaters.

SISKIYOU METALS CO. WORK GODFREY MINE

Siskiyou Metals Company of Long Beach has 14 men at work on the Godfrey mine on Methodist creek near Forks of Salmon. The crew is reconditioning the mill and laying new track in the tunnels with the intention of soon beginning active work on the new mine.

Mitchell and Almine, who are members of the firm, are optimistic about the mine ,which in the past has proved a good property. The Siskiyou Metals Company is a conservative firm and expects to work the mine on that basis. It also has the Crapo mine on Crapo creek, below the forks. Methodist creek is above the forks.—Western Sentinel, Etna, Cal.

LIEUT CHAPMAN WINS S. F. GLIDER RACES

The first glider races ever held in San Francisco were won by Lieut. Allen Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman of this city.

The race was over a 600 yard course and participated in by Henry Mattley h,ead of a San Bruno Airplane company, F. J. Miller, president of the San Francisco Glider Club and Lieut. Chapman of Crissy field.

NORTH COLUMBIA HAS FOREST FIRE

George Howe of the state fire patrol took a crew of about a dozen men and went to North Columbia Wednesday to fight a fire about a mile west of that town. Assistance was laso given from North Columbia and North San Juan.

About 60 acres burned over and for a time gave the fire fighters a stiff atbtle. The fire was finally controlled late at night and a guard left to prevent its breaking out anew.

MRS. MARY KENDRICK DIED IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Mary Kendrick, native of Nevada City, who left here about thirty years ago for Berkeley, died in Oakland last Sunday.

Mrs. Kendrick grew to womanhood here and lived here for a number of years after her marriage to Levi J. Kendrick.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Clara Young of Berkeley and three sisters: Mrs. Emma Monk of Grass Valley, Mrs. William Devlin of Arcata and Mrs. Sadie Rule of Berkeley.

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Effective Sunday, Sept. 8, 1929

Trains leave Nevada City at 5:00 a. m., Grass Valley 5:20 a. m., arriving at San Francisco 1:30 p. m.

Trains leave Nevada City at 9:45 a. m., Grass Valley 10:10 a. m, making direct connection with S. P. train No. 19, arriving at San Francisco 5:30 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4:20 p. m., Grass Valley at 4:45 p. m., making connection with S. P. train No. 20, leaving San Francisco at 11 a. m., and 1 p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 7:35 p. m. and Nevada City 7:56 p. m.

SUMMER RATES

Effective May 1, 1930

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

No. 3244

In the matter of the estate of EFFIE ADAIR EDDY, also known as EFFIE A. EDDY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to law, the undersigned, Fred M. Miller, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Effie Adair Eddy, also known as Effie A Eddy, deceased, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the above-entitled court, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, on or after 2 o'clock, p. m., of Wednesday, the 13th day of August, 1930, at the law office of Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly, No. 232 Broad street, Nevada City, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Effie Adair Eddy at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said Effie Adair Eddy at the time of her death, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Nevada, county of Nevada, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being a portion of lot numbered one (1) of block numbered fifty-five (55) as designated and delineated upon the map of the official survey of said city, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, beginning at the northeast corner of said lot and at a point on Prospect street at the southwest corner of lot formerly owned by Robert Simonds, running thence southwesterly along the fence on said lot and on the easterly boundary line of Prospect street fifty-five (55) feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with the line fence between said lot and the lot formerly owned by Robert Simonds one hundred thirty-six (136) feet; thence northeasterly fifty-five (55) feet to said line fence last named; thence along said fence one hundred thirty-six (136) feet to the southwest corner of said Simonds lot, the place of beginning.

Also that certain other piece or parcel of land situate and being southeasterly of and adjoining the above-described parcel of land, being also a portion of said lot numbered one of block numbered fifty-five, and particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly bundary of the above-described parcel, distant twenty-two (22) feet easterly from the southwesterly corner of said above-described parcel, thence easterly along the southerly boundary of the above-described parcel thirty-three (33) feet to the southeasterly corner of said parcel; thence southeasterly along the westerly boundary of the lot formerly known as the Simonds lot forty-five (45) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly boundary of the first-described parcel thirty-three (33) feet; thence northwesterly forty-five (45) feet to the place of beginning; being a parcel of land 33 feet by 45 feet.

Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Also the household furniture, fixtures, furnishings, and ornaments in the dwelling above described.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: All bids must be in writing and may be filed with the clerk of the above-entitled court ,or delivered to the said administrater personally, or to his attorneys Messrs. Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly, at No. 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, at any time before the hour and day of sale. A deposit of ten per cent of the bid must accompany the same; the balance of the purchase price is payable on confirmation of sale by said superior court. The administrator reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated July 23, 1930.

FRED M. MILLER,

Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Effie Adair Eddy, also known as Effie A. Eddy, deceased.

First publication July 28, 1930.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY LUCIEN LELAND Knight, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor, R. W. Rodda, as Executor of the Estate of Henry Lucien Leland Knight, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Erecutor at the office of W. E. Wright, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Henry Lucien Leland Knight, Deceased.

Dated July 14th, 1930.

R. W. RODDA,

Executor of the Estate of Henry Lucien Leland Knight, Deceased.

First publication July 14th, 1930.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Mark Cross, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Lydia Carlson as Administratrix of the Estate of MARK CROSS, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publicatoin of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of W. E. Wright, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Mark Cross, Deceased.

Dated August 2nd, 1930.

LYDIA CARLSON,

Adminsitartrix of the Estate of Mark Cross, Deceased.

First publication August 4th, 1930.

W. E. WRIGHT,

Attorney for Administratrix.

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WEST BOUND

Arrive Gras Valley	10:45 A. M.,	3:00 P. M.,	5:45 P. M.
Leave Nevada City	8:10 A. M.,	11:40 A. M.,	3:30 P. M.
Leave Grass Valley	8:25 A. M.,	11:55 A. M.,	3:45 P. M.
Arrive Sacramento	11:00 A. M.,	2:40 P. M.,	6:30 P. M
Arrive San Francisco		5:55 P. M.,	11:15 P. M.

EAST BOUND

Leave San Francisco		7:40 A. M.,	11:20 A. M.
Leave Sacramento	8:00 A. M.,	12:15 P. M.,	3:00 P. M.
Arrive Nevada City	11:00 A. M.,	3:15 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

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ABUSES OF ASSESSMENT METHODS UNDER FIRE

By LETSON BALLIET,

When the California Commissioner of Corporations backed up against the word "intent" in his recent rulings, by saying to those who apply for permits to sell stock, "Show me what your intent is before I issue ptrmits," he pleased a great many people who have been rather critical of all blue sky laws. A few were inclined to jump at conclusions and claim that his rulings would make finaning of mining developments still more difficult.

Instantly the atmosphere surrounding mine financing began to clear. The commissioner showed his clear perception of the situation when he indiated that, other things being satisfactory, the promoter must show that he is desirous of selling stock to mine, and not mining merely to sell stock. Almost every mining promoter felt that he could now find a way to look his friends in the face and assure them that his intent was honest. He is out of the class with those who cannot get permits. Stock buyers and speculators breathed easier and openly said, "He is right." Many now say "If he will only find a way to make the assessable companies show what the yintend to do with assessments, before they are allowed to assess the stockholders, h will accomplish anothr benefit, for lebitimate mining."

Selling low priced stock and then assessing the stockholders is one way of financing. It may be either primary financing, or secondary financing, but if he can prohibit financing without a permit it is deemed possible to include assessing. A license or permittee is aggregating funds from the citizens of the state for a purpose stated when the contract holder attmepts to go farther, and to collect more money in a different way, he should be required to get a permit for the transgression outside the lines of the original permit.

It has been found that stockholders in assessable mining companies will not ,and do not, pay assessments unless they are listed upon some stock exchange that gives promise of a possible market. If the quotation on a public market is above the amount of the assessment levied, the assessments are collected promptly ,hence it is the practice to boost the market just before an assessment levy. In California it is already necessary to obtain a permit to float a bond issue to increase the capital stock, to issue more stock than the original permit allowed or to sell stock and bonds for any plan of original or secondary financing. Assessing stockholders is the only open door left unguarded.

Over $2,000,000 in assessments were in 1929 on "penny stocks" listed on one California exchange. Probably not all stockholders paid them, but if not, the stock was confiscated at an alleged assessment sale and was afterward resold for as much as, or more than, the assessment,

Another $2,000,000 was levied by re-organization of non - assessable companies, that required one, two or three cents a share to be paid in order t exchange the old stock for the new, which is merely a method of assessing the so-called non-assessable companies. Not all of this was paid, but it froze out the stockholders who did not pay it and left the new stock to be sold to others.

The men engaged in legitimate mining ask "what has been accomplished with all this money?" Not one single dividend payer has been made, nor is the stock any higher priced, nor the properties any nearer production than before the money was collected. Any number of assessable companies are maintained merely to provide a living for one or two men who are operating them. Some of them have absolutely no work in progress and no intent to perform any. It is such concerns as these that put much discredit on mining and it has been suggested that another ruling be made to govern the levying of assessments. It is expected that a curb upon assessments will be made most any time, maybe along the following lines:

"Any corporation enjoying the privileges of a California permit to sell stock, either unlisted or listed upon any exchange, in the state of California, desiring to levy any assessment, or any transfer fee for reorganization must first obtain a permit to do so by showing to the commissioner of corporatins, the necessity and the benefit of such assessment, the use and purposes to which the money is to be applied, and that it will not be unfair, unjust and inequitable upon the stockholders of the said corporation. If a second assessment is levied the disposition of the money from previous assessments and the results accomplished with it must be a part of the showing. All the requirements of audits, expenses disbursements and and accomplishments for original financing must be brought down to date.

Here again, such a ruling would be based to show the intent of the promoters. The geologists' description and the engineers' reports, with operating plans and estimates showing the value of the mineral deposit to be worked, are assumed to have been saisfacory when the original or first permit was granted. If conditions have changed, their changes may be required to be shown.

J. J. McCullough and Mike Danek of North San Juan were visitors in Nevada City and callers at The Nugget office Friday afternoon.

IDENTIFICATION OF BERYLLIUM MINERAL

The recent research of beryllium alloys with the thought of its use in aeroplane construction has received such publicity that there has been a widespread search for beryllium minerals, the United States Bureau of Mines observes. While the present consumption scarcely warrants the popular enthusiasm, a good deposit would be distinctly valuable. The only common beryllium mineral is beryl. It is widely distributed but even the pure mineral rarely contains more than 5 per cent beryllium.

Recently the Rare and Precious Metals Experiment Station of the United States Bureau of Mines, in cooperation with the University of Nevada, Reno, Nev., has received numerous samples from many states, and from Alaska, submitted for identification of beryl. Of all these samples, only two were beryl, the others were the rose, citrine, milky and chrysoprase varieties of quartz that were mistaken for it.

Both quartz and beryl have somewhat similar physical properties,, such as hardness, specific gravity, lustre, color, and insolubility in acids. They differ in the index of refraction and this is a quick test to determine between them. The following method is used: A fragment of the mineral is crushed to a fineness about -100 mesh and -|-120 mesh. A liquid is chosen with an index midway between quartz and beryl, say about 1.60. A few of the crushed particles are mounted on a microscope, it can be seen at once if the mineral has a higher or lower index than the liquid. If the mineral is lower the sample can not be beryl. If higher it may be beryl and warrants the longer chemical method for determining the percentage of beryllium.

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Mining location—Geo. H. Calanan. Placer location in French Corral Mining District.

Deed—Mrs. Ruth J. Lithgow to M. Crowley. (Property in Sec. 6-17-10 Washington township).

Mining location—A. J. Hurley. Placer location in Bridgeport Mining

Mining Location.—Kenneth E District.

Ward. Quartz location in Rough and Ready Mining District.

Mining Location—Twin Sisters Mining Co. Quartz location in Snow Point Mining District.

Mining location—A. H. Ward. Quartz location in Rough and Ready Mining District.

Mining location—L. T. Ward. Quartz location in Rough and Ready Mining District.

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Deed—Empire Star Mines Co. to P. G. & E .(Property in Grass Valley).

Mining location—J. H. Hunt. Quartz location in Washington Mining District.

Mining location— Gove Celio Quartz location in Willow Valley Mining District.

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Mining location—Mrs. Grace Sweeney. Placer Location in Relief Hill Mining District.

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Matteoda Mining location—Julia P. Manion et al. Placer location in Moores Flat Mining District .

Deed—A. H. Mooser to Bk of America of Calif. (Property in Secs. ' and 18 Twp. 17 N. R. 8 E.)

July 3, 1930

Deed—J. P. Muscardini to Steven Matteoda. (Property in town of Graniteville).

Mining location—Paul W. Hauer et al. Placer location in Relief Hill Mining District.

July 5, 1930

Mining location—M. Crowley et al. Quartz location in Washington Mining District.

Mining location—C. B. Bennett. Quartz location in Blue Tent Mining District.

July 7, 1930.

Agreement—O. T. Twitchell et al to Paul Staples. (Property in Grass Valley Township).

Assgn. Agreement—Paul Staples to R. V. Jones (Property in Grass Valley Township.

Deed—Empire Star Mines Co to Lucy James. (Property in City of Grass Valley.)

Deed—Empire Star Mines Co. to Catherine Clemo. (Property in City of Grass Valley).

Mining Location—W. H. Clarke. Quartz location in Eureka Mining District.

July 8, 1930

Agreement—Sierra Queen Mining Company to Sportsman's Hunt and fish Club. (Property in Grass Valley Township).

Deed—Angelo Scesa to Pete Crosetti. (Property in Sec. 28, T. 16 N, R. 8 E.)

Mining location—Arthur B. Foote. Placer location in Sec. 32-18-17.

Mining location—A. D. Foote. Placer location in Sec. 32-18-17. Mining location—Jeannette H. Foote. Placer location in Sec. 32-18-17.

July 9, 1930.

Deed—Wm. Maguire et al to P. G. & E Co. (Property known as the Consolidated Junction Mine.)

Deed—Arthur E. Schuck to May Schuck. (Lot in White Ranch Subdivision.)

Mining locations—Charles S. Deacon. Quartz Locations i nRough and Ready Mining District.

July 10, 1930

Notice of Completion—State of California to E. lsie P. Willoughby. (Property in Nevada City.)

Mining location—Eugene Field. Quartz location in Rough and Ready Mining District.

Deed—Alice J. O'Connor to Chas. Reed. (Property in NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 22, T 16 N, R. 8 E.)

Deed—Ignatia Ranch to Marie Tongarelli. (Property in Nevada City.)

July 16, 1930

Deed—Joseph Widener to Earl Long. (Property in Section 10 T. 16 N, R. 7 E., MM.D.M.)

July 17, 1930

Deed—Mary Hall to C. F. Gesenger. (Property in Section 34, Twp. 16 N., R. 8 E.)

Mining Location — Louis Kelly Quartz location in Grass Valley Mining District.

July 21, 1930

Mining location—Shelby Howard et al Placer location in Sierra Mining District.

Water lease—You Bet Mining Co. to R. Ewing et al. Right to use water from Stahr ditch from the south fork of the Greenhorn.)

Deed—Idessa G. Moody to T. O. Ward et al. (Property in Truckee. Lots 7 and 8 Block L).

Deed—Harry Leadley e ux t oW. B. Gelatt. (Property in Donner Lake Subdivision).

DRY ICE DISCUSSION AT GRANTS PASS MEET

A paper by George Schumacher on carbonic acid and the commercial possibilities of the natural carbonic acid to be found in northern California and southern Oregon, was one of the high lights of the mineral conference held in Grants Pass this week.

Of particular interest was that part of the paper dealing with dry ice. He said in part:

"But a much greater commercial possibility for our natural carbonic gas can be created, if we make this gas into solid form, known as dry ice. This commodity was used in chemical laboratories for more than 60 years, but only during the last few years has it become of commercial importance in the United States, where it has made astonishing progress during the last three years.

"Dry ice looks like ordinary water ice, but has a temperature of 110 degrees below zero, and has the great advantage over ordinary ice, that a much smaller quantity is needed, and therefore requires less space; that it evaporates without leaving any moisture, does not mess up freight cars, and can be put directly in contact with any food stuffs.

A stick of dry ice, for example, can be put directly into ice cream, and ice cream can be shipped in cardboard containers in this way without the cumbersome wooden boxes now used, and filled with ice and salt to keep the ice cream in condition.

"During the last few years 13 plants making dry ice were in operation; at present seven new plants are under construction, with a capacity of 300 tons of dry ice per day.

"One of these plants will utilize the carbonic acid gas from an alcohol distillery, where, up to now, the carbonic acid gas escaped unused into the air.

"As a comparison it will perhaps be interesting to learn that this production value per year, based on prevailing carbonic acid gas prices here, of the total value of all pears and apples produced in the Rogue River valley.

"Dry ice would mean a great saving to fruit shipments and at the same time would establish a new industry here.

"In using dry ice, the department of commerce calculates a saving of 50 per cent on the refrigerating cost, but as the space oft he cars can be filled to capacity, and the dry ice placed in cardboard containers right on top of the fruit, I calculate the saving at more than $100 per car." —Siskiyou News.

No Dinner Bell Needed to Summon Hungry Bees

Bees don't carry wrist watches and they don't have any alarm clocks in their hives, but they are always on time for meals just the same. Not only that, but they quickly learn of changes in feeding time and adjust their schedules accordingly.

The time sense of bees has been investigated by I. Beling of Berlin-Dahlem, Germany, who has reported his results to the scientific journal Die Naturwissenschaften. He set out saucers of sugar water at a given hour of the day. In a couple of days the bees knew when to expect the "hand-out," and turned up on time, or even a little before time. They kept it up even when he stopped offering free food.

Then he changed the hour and also increased the number of feedings to two, and in some experiments to three. The bees quickly learned the new schedule and turned up expectantly at the right time.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

Resist Discouragements

Nature must have its night and its day, and life must have its shadows and its sunshine. Discouragements will come. Master them and they serve as tonics. They become a menace to you only when you surrender to them.—Grit.

POLITICAL CARDS

For Treasurer and Tax Collector
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Primary Election, Aug. 26

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(Incumbent)
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Supervisor
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(Incumbent)
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Supervisor
Fourth District
GUY V. ROBINSON
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Supervisor
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E. J. HAVERSTOCK
Primary Election, Aug. 26

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WALTER E. PARSONS
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Justice of the Peace
Grass Valley Township
JOHN GRAY
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Primary Election, Aug. 26

For District Attorney
Nevada County
VERNON STOLL
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Congress
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Primary Election, Aug. 26

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R. N. McCORMACK
Present Deputy Clerk
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Justice of the Peace,
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Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Supervisor
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Primary Election, Aug 26

POLITICAL CARDS

For Constable,
Nevada Township
THOMAS OLIVER
(Incumbent)
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Superintendent of Schools
Nevada County
ELLA M. AUSTIN
(Incumbent)
Primary Election, Aug. 26.

POLITICAL CARDS

For Coroner—
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Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Supervisor
Fourth District
JOSEPH FRANK
(Incumbent)
Primary Election Aug. 26

For District Attorney
Nevada County
W. E. WRIGHT
(Incumbent)
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Sheriff
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GEORGE R. CARTER
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Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Sheriff
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ARTHUR F. HELLINGS
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Supervisor
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Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Assessor
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(Incumbent)
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Recorder
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(Incumbent)
Primary Election, Aug. 26

For Supervisor
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FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

FRENCH CORRAL, Aug. 2, (Special to The Nugget)—The weather has moderated considerable in this section and the visitors who come think it just right.

Autos with their load of happy campers, pass continuously. Many visit our section and spend their vacation going over the old haunts of childhood days.

Joseph Fogarty was a visitor Thursday. He and Mrs. Fogarty are spending their vacation at the old home place in Birchville.

The little town of Birchville is taking on new life. Mrs. Kate Williams of North Sacramento, who will teach the Birchville school for the coming term, with her family of 6 children is now located in the old Maroney home. Our small schools bring resident to the "Old Ridge".

N. B. Bishop has been working in Birchville for the past week helping J. Fogarty place a new roof on the big barn at the Maroney place.

It looks encouraging to see people improving their property.

Miss K. O'Connor returned to her home in Birchville during the week after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Sacramento.

Miss Theresa O'Connor has returned from her vacation trip which she enjoyed after the close of Grand Parlod session of N. D. G. W.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Franciscovich and relatives have been spending their vacation in French Corral where they have a summer home.

Mrs. Grace Oliver who has been spending some time here has gone to Ukiah where her husband is now in busines.

Mrs. K. Sullivan had business in Nevada City Friday.

Mrs. A. Browning and little children went to Nevada City Friday to spend a few days. Her son, Clyde, took her over.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher of Yuba City were visitors during the week. French Corral was the birthplace and childhood home of Mr. Fisher.

Mrs. J. Harris and sons, Vernon and Neil, and daughter, Katie, who have been spending the past few weeks in Harris Meadows, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Browning. Her son, Henry, and wife accompanied her, but returned to Harris Meadows. The Harris family are all former French Corralites.

Mr. J. Frank of Rough and Ready, supervisor of the Fourth District, is making his campaign for election and was a Saturday visitor.

O. E. Winburn and wife and friends of Los Angeles made a party trip through this section one day last week. Mr. Winburn is seeking the office of District Attorney and distributed cards on which his photo appears. Many regretted not to have met him personally.

Mrs. E. Sutherland and son, Richard, left for Oakland Saturday, where they will visit with friends for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton and daughter, Louise, accompanied Miss Frances Moulton to Sacramento Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman and Mr. Hoffman's father, C. J. Hoffman of Sacramento, are spending a few days in French Corral, which is the old home of the Hoffman family.

The funeral of Mrs. Corbett which took place in San Juan, was largely attended by friends on the San Juan Ridge and throughout the county. The whole Ridge deeply deplores the death of our beloved Marguerite Davis, as we still familiarly speak of her. Born and raised in San Juan and a favorite with all, her sweet young life will ever be a happy memory. The shock of her sudden death, was felt deeply in our community. Deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, Dr. J. Corbett and the three little sons who mourn their mother's passing and also to her father, our beloved Prof. J. R. Davis who has spend his entire life on the San Juan Ridge.

CADDY FUNERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO TUES.

The funeral of the late Ernest A. Caddy, a former resident of Grass Valley, who died suddenly in Palo Alto last Sunday, was held in San Francisco last Tuesday.

Mr. Caddy and his family were in Palo Alto to spend their vacation with relatives and the sudden death of Mr. Caddy came as a shock to all as he was apparently in the best of health and the cause of his death is not known.

Miss Ethel Caddy and Earl Caddy of Grass Valley are cousins of the deceased. His mther, wife and three daughters, and a sister all live in the Bay region.

BLUE LEDGE MINE TO HAVE LARGE MILL

The Blue Ledge Mine, one of the richest and most extensive in the Siskiyous, has a very bright future in which all Siskiyou is interested.

A very important meeting was held recently.

In the readjustment and realignment of the affairs of the Consolidated Copper company, operators of the Blue Ledge mine, Col. Frank M. Leland will be general manager of the mine and its operations, it has been announced.

Col. Leland is regarded as one of the ablest and most experienced mining men in the United States, with a high reputation for success. Through his efforts the Mackaye property in Idaho, was made a paying proposition after a huge sum had been expended. He also developed extensiv mining intrests in Trinity county, California. In southern Oregon, he handled the Greenback mine, after it was supposed to be exhausted, in a successful manner.

Plans for the installation of a concentrator, near the Blue Ledge have been partially formulated, and they will take shape as soon as the legal counsel of H. T. Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif., finish checking over the abstract and deeds, etc., for the mining property. Stockholders of the company last Saturday ratified an agreement with Robinson for the construction of a concentrator.

A mining construction engineer representing Robinson, is now at the mine, inspecting the sites.

It is understood that the machinery for the concentrator has been ordered and is ready to ship.

Robinson has been identified with public utility and mining operations all his life, and retired two years ago. He is well acquainted with the property.

It is understood that the affairs of the Blue Ledge mine have been adjusted recently.

The concentrator proposed will cost in the neighborhood of $200,000 and would insure the operation of the property at a maximum of efficiency. —Yreka Journal.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS TUES. NIGHT

Last Tuesday night, George W. Midgley, District Deputy Grand Master and his assistants installed the officers of Oustomah Lodge No. 16 I. O. O. F. for the coming term. A good many members of the Auburn lodge were in attendance as were also the Neva Rebekah Lodge, who were guests of the evening.

The following were the officers installed: Fred Crabbe, noble grand; John T. Curry, vice grand; E. L. Towle, warden, Jake Zanocco, conductor; Jonathan Pascoe, chaplain; W. J. Tickell, inside guard; Reuben Hecker, outside guard; Ludwig Netz and C. S. Arbogast, right and left supuporters of the Noble Grand; S. H. Roberts and Thomas Haddy, right and left supporters of the Vice Grand; John Webster and F. X. Ducotey right and left scene supporters.

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK OF VICINITY

MISS EDNA SMITH BECOMES BRIDE OF MAURICE RANDALL

Miss Edna Smith, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of this city became the bride of Maurice Joseph Randall today at a beautiful ceremony in St. Canice's Catholic church.

The service was read at 4 o'clock by Rev. Father O'Reilly, in the presense of a large group of relatives and friends.

Yellow and pink gladioli was used to decorate the church with tall, ivory candles on the altar. The decoration of the church was in charge of Lloyd Penrose.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding march which was played by Mrs. Estelle Evans, an intimate friend of the Smith family.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white chiffon, made bouffant, and very long. She also wore an old lace veil which has been worn by many brides in her family, and carried a bouquet of gardenias and lillies of the valley.

Following a honeymoon spent in Oregon, the young couple will return to Martinez to make their home.

CAMP FIRE PARTY TO BE AT G. J. RECTOR HOME

On Tuesday, August 5th, the Natschi Camp Fire girls will give a bridge party and tea to raise funds to furnish the clubroom which has been given by Mrs. W. G. Richards. Mrs. G. J. Rector has given the use of her beautiful garden for the occasion.

Bridge, whist and mah jongg will be played .After the games refreshments will be served. Reservations should be made with Betty Bettles, tickets are fifty cents.

GRAZING LAND TRADED TO GOVERNMENT

Approximately 12,000 acres of land east of this city was transferred to the government in a trade with the Nonnemann estate. The timber has been cut from this land and it is now used for grazing. The government will continue its use for grazing and expects to reforest the tract in the near future.

The deal included transfer to the Nonnemann estate of timber lands in the northern part of the state and some cash.

GRASS VALLEY TO HAVE MINITURE GOLF COURSE

Grass Valley is to have a "Pee Wee Golf Course" within the next three weeks. Frank Davies and Jess Moomey are making arrangements to have a course laid out on the vacant lot on Main street.

The course will have 18 holes and will include water hazards such as lake and streams, sand traps, etc. The minature golf colf course will be complete in every way and will represent an outlay of $2000.

A charge of 25 cents per person will be made. Unlike the regulation golf course it is not necessary for the players to have their own set of of clubs as these are furnished by the owners of the course. The rules are the same as when played on the regular cours.

"Pee Wee Golf' has taken the country by storm especially in the southern part of the state. It has proved a most popular form of sport.

The new course will be lighted by lights making it possible for night playing. It will no doubt prove a popular pastime for the jaded business man as well as the younger generation.

W. T. DAVEY PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

After an illness of nearly a year, William Thomas Davey, a retired miner of Grass Valley, died at a Nevada City hospital early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Davey was a native of New Jersey, coming to California as a child and living in Grass Valley all his life. He worked for a number of years in the meat shop of Theodore Wilhelm, later he was with the Purcell Stables, Taylor's Foundry and the Pennsylvania Mine. He joined the Alaska gold rush in '98 but did not stay long.

The funeral was held Friday with the Knights of Pythias in charge, from the Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home.

Mr. Davey is survived by two brothers: C. C. Davey of Sacramento and Harry Davey of Nevada City.

MRS. WORTH PROVES DELIGHTFUL HOSTESS

Mrs. Fred Worth of the National Hotel entertained at bridge last Thursday afternoon, more than sixty were present. The second floor dining room was beautifully decorated with zinnias and chrysanthemums and proved a delightful setting for the players.

First prize went to Mrs. E. W. Schmidt; Mrs. Margaret Dickerman won second; Mrs. Otto Schiffner, third; Mrs. C. E. Parsons, fourth; Mrs. Harry Englebright, fifth; Mrs Mary Warnecke, sixth; Mrs. Gordon Bettles, consolation and Mrs. Fred Nobs, mah jongg.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. James K. Davis, Mrs. Jewett Adams, Mrs. Sessions, Mrs. Louise Whitworth, Mrs. W. A. Simpkins, San Francisco; Mrs. Robert Price, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. S. Bradley, San Francisco; Mrs. George Legg, Berkeley; Mrs. Harry Englebright, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. H. Hosking, Long Beach; Mrs. Mildred Schmidt, Burlingame; Mrs. Harry Cox, Barnegat Ranch and Mrs. H. R. Robinson, Lady Jane Ranch.

WECANDO CAMPFIRE GIRLS ENTERTAINED AT PICNIC

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion entertained the Wecando Group of Campfire Girls at a picnic at Memorial Park last Wednesday evening. After a delicious supper, a program and games were enjoyed.

NEVADA COUNTY REGISTRATION 5512

With the close of the registration on July 26th, the tabulation of the voters was undertaken by the county clerks' office and announcement has just been made that the total number of voters registered for the fall primary election is 5512. This is 582 more than registered at the last state and county election which was held in 1926 and seven more than registered for the general election in November 1928.

The present political line-up of the voters follows:

Republican 4121; Democrat 1135; Socialist 34; Prohibitionist 2; and 220 who declined to state any party affiliation.

This is a gain over the 1928 registration for the Republicans of 777 and a loss for the Democrats of 358.

The figures for the first supervisorial district is as follows:

Nevada City No. 1: Republican 192; Democrats 5$, declined 7; total 249.

Nevada City No. 2: Republican 197; Democratic 42; declined 8, total 247.

Nevada City No. 3: Republican 131; Democratic 33; declined 2; total 166.

Nevada City No. 4: Republican 162; Democratic 45; Socialist 2; declined 10; total 219.

Gold Flat: Republican 110; Democratic 18; Socialist 1; declined 10; total 48.

Indian Flat: Republican 31; Democratic 12; declined 5; total 48.

Selby Flat: Republican 70, Democratic 16; Socialist 2; delined 3; total 91.

Willow Valley: Republican 71; Democratic 44; declined 8; total 123.

GORDON ROSS' FARM A REAL SHOW PLACE

What really can be accomplished in this vicinity with a truck garden is shown by the "White Spot" on the Blue Tent road a few miles north of Nevada City. This farm is operated by Gordon Ross, a disabled veteran, who, though handicapped by injuries which would put the ordinary man out of the running, smiling goes about his daily work-showing that "Where there's a will there's a way."

Those who enjoy fresh vegetables and would enjoy seeing a splendid garden should drive out and see this place.

GRASS VALLEY HAS BAD BRUSH FIRE

Wednesday afternoon the Grass Valley fire department and volunteers battled a fierce grass and brush fire near the Gold Hill quartz marker for several hours. Several homes were in the path of the flames but quick work on the part of the firefighters prevented any serious damage.

The fire was beyond the city water supply and water had to be hauled in a large tank, this delayed controlling the fire and but for the chemical equipment much damage would have been done.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of The Nugget: The action of the Board of Supervisors in relieving the county of the expense of a farm advisor has brought forth so much cackling from the proponents of this official that one who did not know the facts would be led to believe the Board had acted entirely on their own initiative and created a calamity that entirely eclipses the invasion of the army worm or the blight.

Just as soon as it became known that the farm advisor was to be dropped from the pay roll a great bally hoo arose, principally from the old guards of the P. E. D. regime, whom, it is said, practically controlled the ofice.

Here was an official drawing down a salary of $4,000 a year—one half paid by the county. A salary more than three times that paid our county fathers, who had no jurisdiction over him, never knew what he was doing, and if it had not been for his report, rendered once a year—and the regular monthly bills, would probably have forgotten that he existed.

The Board could not discharge him; only the farm bureau could do that. And the form bureau had ensconced themselves—so it was stated by some of the opposing forces—into a little political clique of their very own.

As a matter of fact there are seventeen counties in California which for some miraculous reason, exist without a farm advisor. Even Santa Clara County, famed for its prunes and its apricots, manages to worry along without one, and at this time it is said that Placer County is seeking to amputate that official from its pay roll.

The agricultural department of the University of California is always at the service of the farmers for analysis of soil or for advice. Much of this would go to them anyway, with or without a farm advisor.

It probably would not strain the shoulders of the horticultural commissioner very much to take on the duties of the farm advisor but, I understand that such a combination would be politically unethical. Instead of seeking to make our state government more efficient our legislators vie with one another in seeking to add more commissions and more taxes, to the end that favored politicians may warm chair bottoms at Sacramento at a fat salary.

So far as the writer is concerned he has not heard a dissenting voice against the action of the Board, but on the contrary has heard them commended warmly for trying to eliminate all unnecessary expense at this time.

Nevada County's loss in taxable this year through the turning of the Nonnemann lands back to the government; through the consolidation of work at the Empire by the Newmont Company, which des away with much taxable equipment at the North Star, and from numerous other causes, so that we face an increase of at least thirty cents in the tax rate this year.

Nor is there hardly a ray of hope for anything but further increase in the immediate future. Taxes on some of the largest holdings in the county have been allowed to go delinquent, with the result that those who pay must pay for those who do not.

So, let us give the supervisors a hand of reassurance for having the courage to try to run the county government in a business like way, in the face of so much waving of the red shirt.

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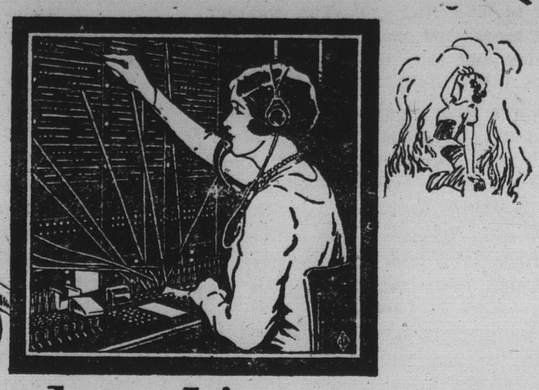

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